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"Yes; I am very much pleased. It

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woman," said Cyrus, provokingly.

but he made no reply. SILVER WARE

and your grandfather died in the poor-

"What do you expect to become with

at these stinging words.
"Cyrus Amesby, I won't be insulted

in a big house, you are not any better for it. You are so proud and domineerin town bates you, and-"

A REVIEW OF OUR MAGNIFICENT OFhis prisoner. "Open the door and let me out!"

shouted Abel. commanded Cyrus.

"I won't!" roared Abel. "Then stay where you are till you five long, weary years before he was learn to talk better!"

Cyrus started off, leaving Abel shut

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In about fix He intended to return in a few movent to his angry feelings, and all he wanted was to punish Abel a little for

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In about twe minutes his Cousin James was seen approaching.

"Cy!" he called out, "who do you think has come?"

"Who has?" inquired Cyrus quickly.

"Uncle Peter, from India, and he's brought mother a shawl and me a monkey, and lots of fine things."

This unexpected news seen approaching.

This unexpected news sentall thought of the imprisoned Abel out of Cyrus'

absent uncle. They had a sumptuous

tell of hunting tigers and wild beasts, and two bours flew away. Evening came on

that red light behind the spruce tree?

A bright, red light shope from behind the spruce tree, and all its of leading me to the light!"—Golden AT HERALD OFFICE

lantern," said Cyrus, earelessly, "It's the moon!"

By Sarah P. Brigham Lambarahanananananananananan

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THE RED LIGHT

OYRUS AMESBY'S father was a millionaire. The boy carried a valuwatch, and had plenty of spending-money, and a fine saddle-horse, pony and small phneton for his exclusive use. He possessed, moreover, quite a capital in conceit and arrogance,

a board displaying the words:

way. His widowed mother, by hard work, earned their livelihood.

Abel's possessions were a robust body and an unusual aptitude for learning. The two boys attended the same panting. school, and the lavish praises Abel reenvy and hatred of Cyrus. He saw in gardener. him a rival.

When the day came for the examina-

Cyrus Amesby was the first speaker. hold. Terrible agony of mind was He acquitted himself very creditably, stamped upon it. In a moment Joel made him confident of winning the

Abel stepped upon the platform with a nervous, awkward gait. But the excitement of the occasion acted as a heard him go off, and a shivering crept over the land without buying tickets spur to his energies. In a moment all dread was over. Words leaped from his mouth, and the people were two hours. The hot, close air almost

charmed and delighted. "Abel Hathaway is a natural orator," said Esquire Jones to another of the

"He is a wonderful boy," was the hearty reply.

The committee unanimously decided the prize belonged to Abel, as the

finest speaker in the school.

When Cyrus saw him take from Mr. Monted's hands a beautifully-bound volume of Longfellow's poems, and heard his praises, there was a flerce glare in his eyes, and jealousy and rage burned hotly within him. He was greatly surprised and disappointed. A poor boy, son of a washerwoman, who earned his books by making fires and taking care of the schoolhouse, had surpassed him. He felt wounded and humiliated by it.

When the exercises were over the visitors departed. Then Mr. Monted took leave of his pupils, and they parted and started for their respective

Cyrus went as far as the street and stopped a moment, and began to retrace his steps. He was in a right mood for an assault, and longed to

It was Abel's work to lock the school-house, and he had not yet come out

Cyrus found him piling a little heap of wood in a closet opening out of the

is a streak of luck I didn't expect. I began to think good fortune would never

"Well, I shouldn't feel very grand about it, if my mother was a washer-

The hot blood mounted to Abel's face, "And your father was a drunkard

house. Don't see as you have much to Still Abel spoke not.

judge, general or president?" to a small, pretty cottage near them.

There was a flery flash in Abel's eyes and supplied her abundantly with

by you! If your father is rich and lives

ing you can't make friends. Every boy There was a loud slam of the closet

door. Cyrus shut it violently and pushed forward the bolt, and Abel was

"Take back what you said about me,"

ments and let him out. He had given been dead, Cyrus was the only heir to He went to Europe, accompanied by

In about five minutes his Cousin

"Uncle Peter, from India, and he's

He hurried home to meet his long-

Uncle Peter had lots of stories to

"Cy!" exclaimed James, who chanced to look out of the window, "do you see I guess it's Roger Belknap's Chinese

branches glowed.

"It's too big a light to come from a

steeple."

At that instant there was a shout of "Fire! Fire! Fire" in the street, Cyrus and James rushed to the front

"The brick schoolhouse!" A cry of horror came from Cyrus' Abel still in the closet flashed into his mind. He darted down the street like a deer, toward the school-

Not far from the Amesby estate, at the narrow crossroad, stood a small, flames. The trees and surrounding unpainted house. Over the door was boildings glowed with burning brightness. The fire rapidly gained. The bells rang loudly, and soon the engines This was the home of Abel Hatha- were rattling over the street. A strong stream of water was turned on the

building. In the midst of the excitement Cyrus Amesby came running up, hot and

Joel Day, the chief of the fire comceived from the teacher excited the pany, had formerly been his father's

"Joel!" cried Cyrus, seizing his arm with a quick jerk, "Abel Hathaway is tion, the school-room was crowded in the closet-I shut him in there to with an expectant audience. Composition and declamation occupied the last out." His face was white and pitiful to be-

and the close attention he received was thrust a long ladder to the window in flattering to his self-importance, and the upper hall, and, rushing up, disappeared in the black, blinding smoke. When Abel found himself a prisoner

> heard him go off, and a shivering crept over his frame. Half an hour went by; then an hour; suffocated him. He knew his mother | the tenth of the series. The trap is

would miss him, and that search would be made, and the hope sustained him. Suddenly there came a streak of light through the crack under the door, followed by a smell of smoke. A loud cry of "Fire!" Fire! Fire! followed

from the street. Abel knew the schoolhouse was on "Oh, God, help me!" he cried in agony, and fell senseless to the floor.

the grass, and Dr. Hammond and a railway for an eastbound train. In orcrowd of anxious people gathered der not to arouse the suspicion of those

to his mother's house, and tried by every means to bring the lad back to consciousness. On the second day he opened his car fare.

had fled. The weeks and months went on. Abel recovered physically, but his mental powers had received a terrible shock.

The ravings subisded, but memory was He had forgotten his own name, could no read or write a word, and walked about the town, gentle and harmless, with no knowledge of people or ob-

It was thought some inexplicable accident had fastened Abel in the closet, and the truth was never known to the

townspeople. Six months after the fire Cyrus confessed all to his father.
"Oh, my poor son!" groaned Mr.
Amesby; "one wrong act has made you
and Abel sufferers for life!"

"Father!" sobbed Cyrus, "if you love and pity me, do use some of your money in making Abel and his mother comfort-Mr. Amesby called at once on Mrs.

such blood in your veins? Expect to be Judge, general or president?"

Hathaway, and requested her removal to a small, pretty cottage near them, A year passed.

One day Cyrus was sitting beside Abel in Mrs. Hathaway's parlor. Of late there had been meaning in his eyes, as if light was breaking in upon his soul. He went to the table and took up the volume of Longfellow's

noems and looked at it fixedly. "What is it?" inquired Cyrus eagerly. Abel put his hand to his forehead.

"Prize! I remember!" he said, joy-Slowly the past came back to him. Little by little his memory returned, and his mind strengthened, but it was

fully restored. Cyrus had just passed his twentyfirst birthday, when his faher sudden-ly died. As his mother had long since more than a million of dollars.

Abel Hathaway. Every opportunity of improvement was within their reach. After three years of travel they returned to America, and Abel became editor of a leading daily journal. Cyrus married and now lives on the homestead. The love existing between

Jonathan. Cyrus feels the large property intrusted to his keeping does not lessen, but increase, his obligations to God and humanity. His charities are widespread, and a nobler man cannot be

him and Abel is such as David bore for

"Cyrus," said Abel, gratefully, to him. "what should I have done in life without your sympathy, affection and "Brother," returned Cyrus, with moist eyes, "you have saved my soul from rujn! I was proud of my money.

selfish and tyrannical. Your misfortunes came from my hand, and re-vealed my real character. The discipline of my life was through you. I was tried by fire. It was God's way RIDES UNDER CARS.

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A terrible death was before him. devised the hammock which he has succeasfully used ever since. His first at-tempt was on the night of April 19,1889. When Joel appeared, bearing the boy | when he took his hammock two miles in his arms, a long shout of rejoicing east of Denver and patiently waited at the junction of the Kansas Pacific & The unconscious Abel was laid on Cheyenne division of the Union Pacific about him. His face was white and whom he might meet he wore a pair of blue overalls, a blue frock and a cap, so as to have the appearance of an or-Dr. Hammond made no reply. He dinary car inspector. The scheme tenderly lifted Abel and carried him proved so successful that since that time he has traveled through 30 states and skimmed over 100,000 miles of railroad without knowing what it is to pay

which Cooper can draw over him.. He rides more comfortably on a Pullman car than a box car, for the reason that a Pullman car is wider and allows him to be in his hammock at full length. in a sitting posture. Railroad men seldom interfere with him, as he causes no trouble. Besides this, his appearance is that of a typical railroader, and exclusively afte night he is seldom detected.

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likes travel, and he likes the comforts of home. Consequently, he travels in a log cabin mounted on wheels and



ready traveled over a great part of the west, and means to keep on. The log cabin is neither large nor or-

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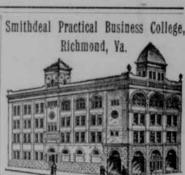
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